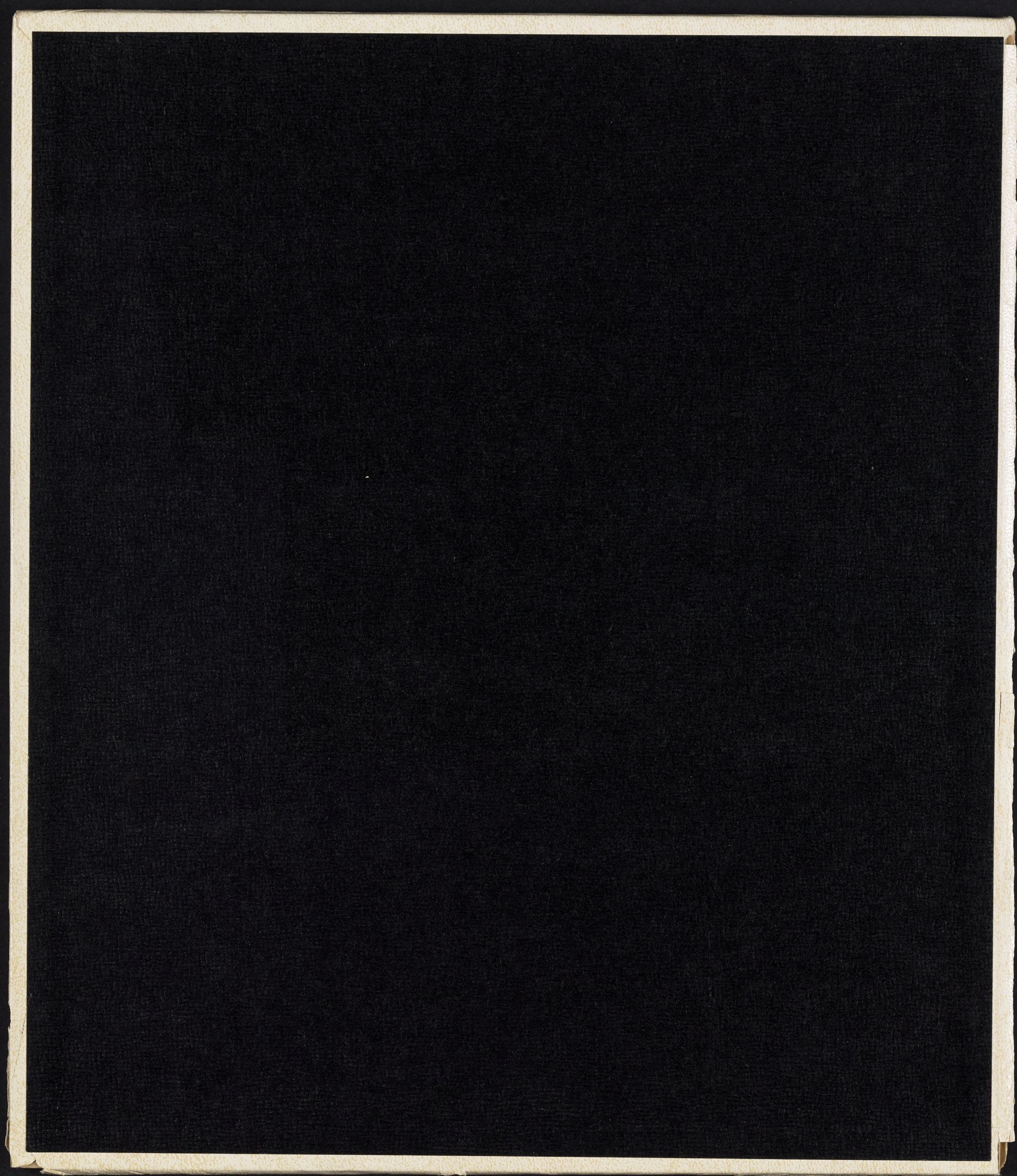


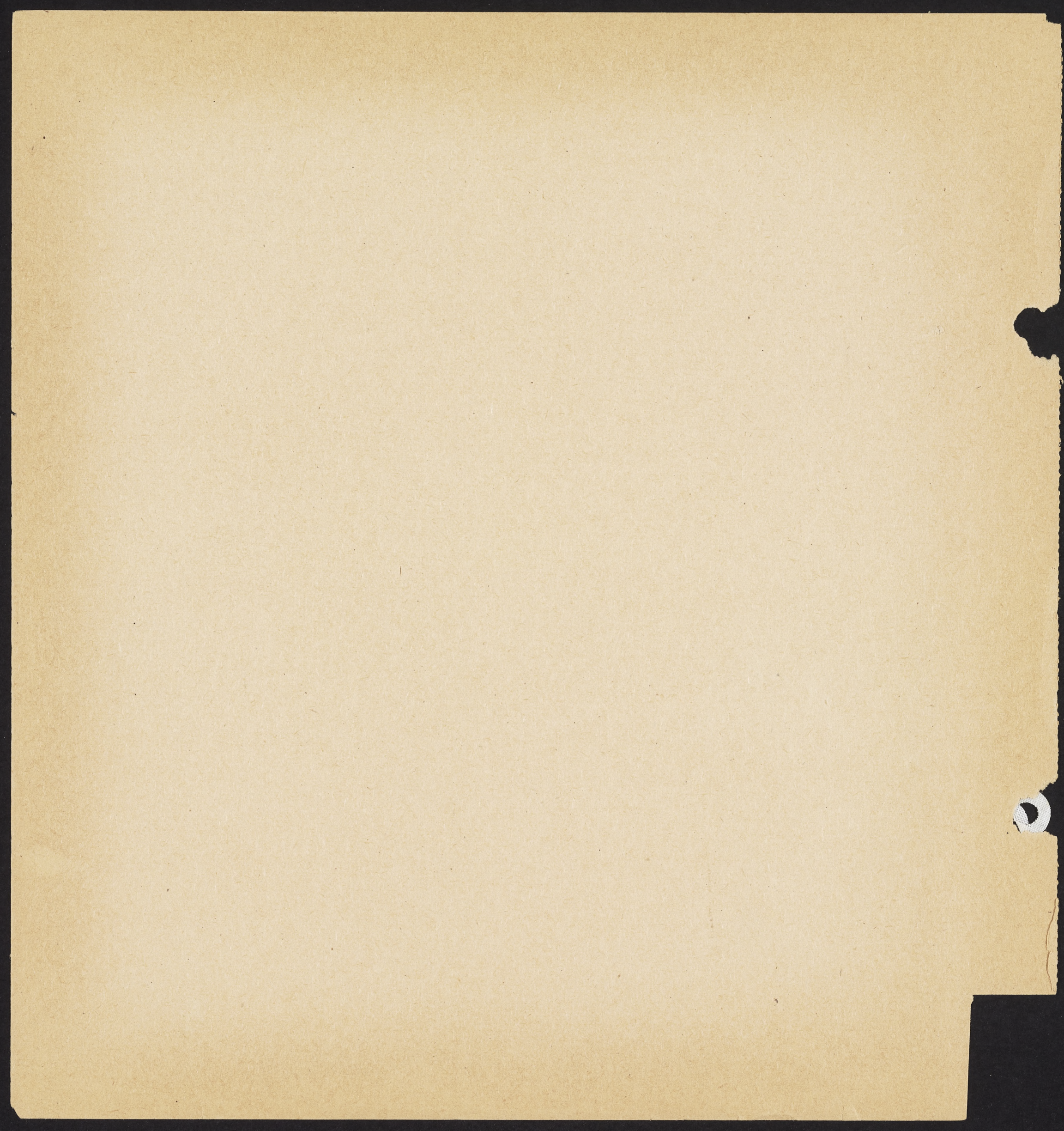
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To The Staff of
The Cupertino Public Library
December 11, 1960

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Opening Day
Cupestino Public Library
December 11, 1960

Milestone for City

Cupertino's Library Opening Scheduled for Sunday

A milestone in the history of Cupertino will be marked Sunday with the opening of the Santa Clara library branch in the new Allario shopping center at 10255 Highway 9.

No longer will Cupertinoans and residents of Monta Vista and the surrounding area have to rely on the county's Bookmobile, or drive into San Jose or Campbell for books.

The dedication ceremony will start at 2 p.m. with city, coun-

ty, school officials and other dignitaries present for the ribbon-cutting event. Open house will follow until 5 p.m.

Mayor Anthony Pelosi will speak briefly, and be accompanied by Councilmen John Benetti, V.H. Jewett, Nick Lazaneo and John Saich. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Daniel Stevens of Cupertino Union Church, and George Fernandez, Cupertino high school principal, will be master of ceremonies.

All members of the board of supervisors are expected to be present, along with Howard Campen, county executive; County Librarian George Farrier, and executive library assistant Robert Sorensen.

Members of the Cupertino Library board to be introduced are William Hoyt, chairman, and members of the county library commission; Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mrs. James Buttane, William Turran and Mrs. Curtis Woodruff.

The Cupertino Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will present the new library with an American Flag, and the Native Sons of the Golden West (San

Jose Parlor 22) will present a California flag.

The library staff is made up of Librarian Mrs. Janice Erickson, Mrs. Lois Lackore, Mrs. Janice Gale. Another full-time clerk and a student page are yet to be hired.

The new library will be stocked with 17,000 books of all types - children's, fiction, non-fiction, reference, and other. Garrier said it will serve about 30,000 people in the area.

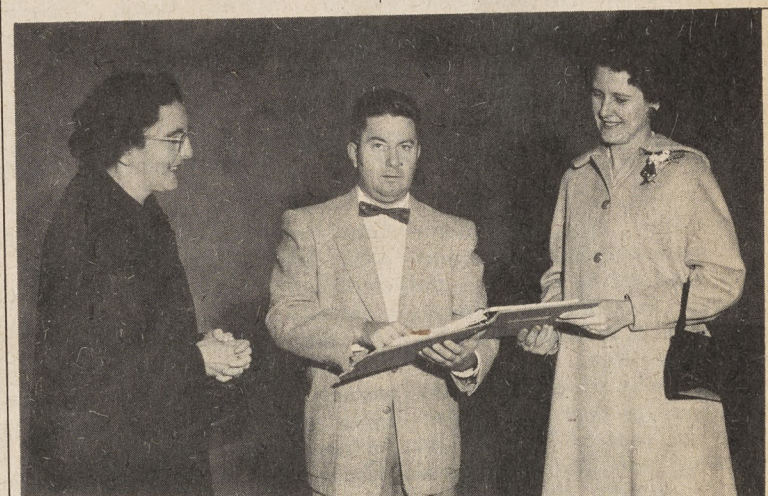
The building (two units in the center) is of concrete block construction, has asphalt lineloum floor, light green walls, and florescent lighting. Rent is \$500 a month, and the county library tax rate is 12.9 cents per \$100 valuation.

First year's budget is about \$50,000, much of which will go for equipment, books and supplies. A three year lease has been taken on the quarters, with an option for two more years.

Farrier believes the area will outgrow the quarters (2,500 square feet) in a few years, and that the county will have to put up its own library building.

Because of a limited budget, much of which will go for buying books, Chairman Hoyt said the library will be happy to accept equipment and materials organizations and individuals would care to donate. Items needed are bulletin

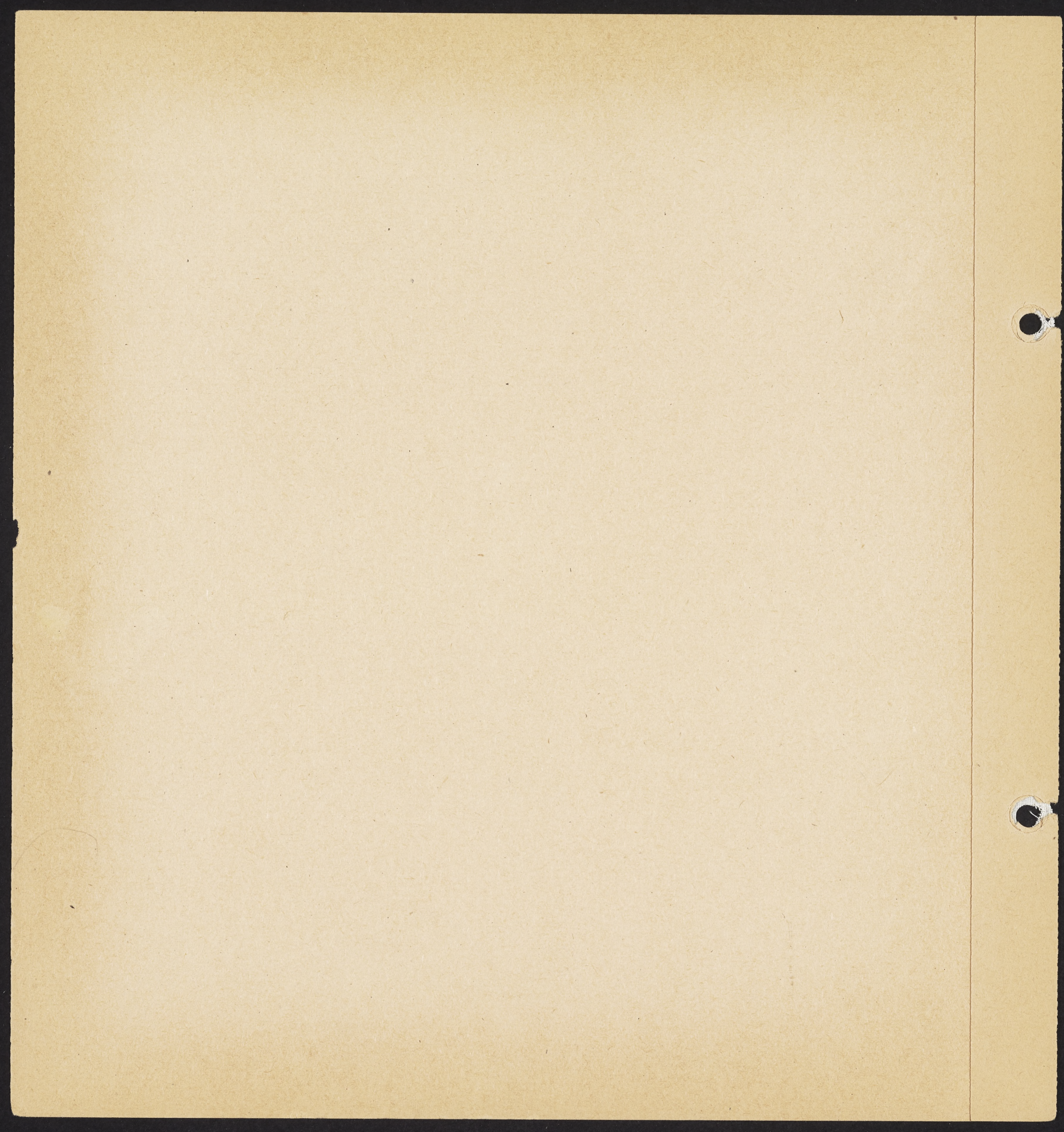
board, wall clock, bicycle rack, glass display case, picture book table and two benches for children, lounge chairs, maps of the world and California, plastic binders for periodicals, table book displays, book truck.



FINAL CHECK — Bill Hoyt, chairman of the Cupertino Library Commission, checks over the equipment list for Cupertino's new library scheduled to open Sunday afternoon with some 17,000 books available. Helping him make the check are Mrs. Curtis Woodruff, left, and Mrs. James Buttane, members of the commission. Many years ago Cupertino's library was housed in a general store at the Crossroads Corners, and in recent years, residents have been serviced by the county Bookmobile service. This service will continue in the Idlewild area.

R. H. Benetti, XX XX
10346 S. Stelling Rd.
Cupertino, Calif.

Cupertino Courier
December 8, 1960



IN 1914 library service was established in the Cupertino Store at Stevens Creek Road and Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road, with three shelves of books. Mrs. Fanny Jollyman was in charge, in addition to being bookkeeper and postmistress. She continued in this capacity until 1945. The three shelves of library books remained until 1953 when Bookmobile service was established in the area.

THESE new Library quarters in the Allario Center will house the most complete library service given this area to date. The Cupertino Public Library has 2580 sq. ft. of space with about 17,000 books. The shelving was purchased from the Ames Company, Milpitas.

Capsule History of Cupertino Library

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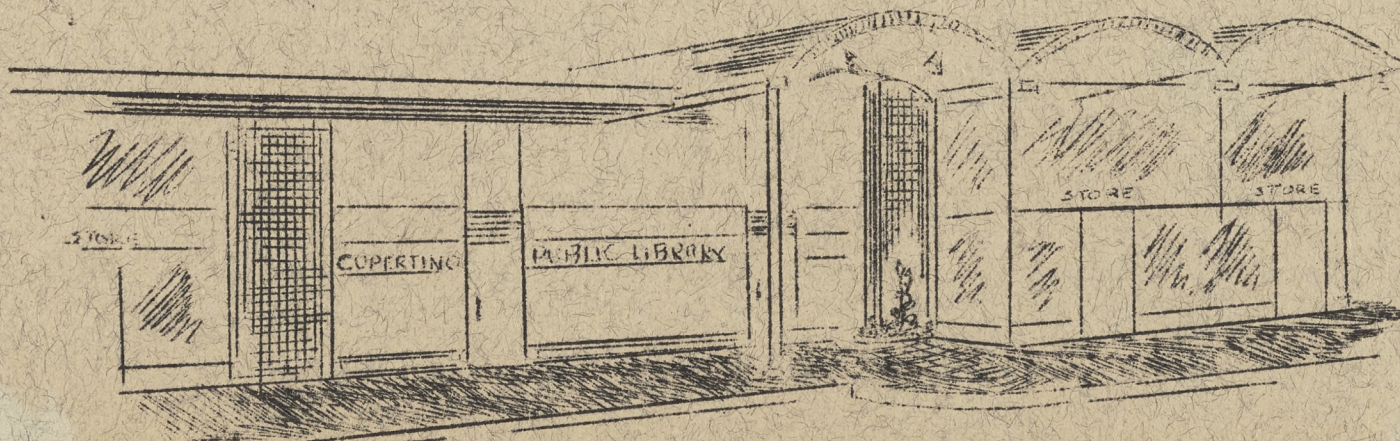
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Barnhart & Wunderlick	10:15 - 12:15
Alderbrook & Brookwell	1:15 - 2:15
W. Estates & Lindenbrook Lane	2:20 - 4:15
<u>Friday</u>	
Stelling & Hazelbrook	1:15 - 2:00
Beardon & Dunbar	2:00 - 3:00
Judy near Stevens Creek Road	3:15 - 4:15
<u>Saturday</u>	
Amherst & Colby	3:00 - 4:15

CUPERTINO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Member, Santa Clara County Free Library System

10255 SOUTH SARATOGA-SUNNYVALE ROAD
(Allario Center, at Rodriguez Ave.)
CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA



P R O G R A M - 2:00 P.M.

1. Master of Ceremonies - George Fernandez, Principal, Cupertino High School
2. Presentation of United States Flag and Pledge of Allegiance:
- V. F. W. Auxiliary, Pichetti Post, Cupertino
3. Presentation of California Flag: - Wayman Banker
- Native Sons of the Golden West, San Jose Parlour #22
4. Invocation: Mr. Daniel Stevens, Pastor, Cupertino Union Church
5. Introduction of Officials and Guests
6. Introduction of County Librarian:
Presentation of County Library Staff and
Cupertino Library Staff -
Mrs. Janice Erickson, Librarian in Charge
Mrs. Lois Lackore, Children's Librarian
Mrs. Janice Gale, Circulation Desk Assistant
7. Presentation of Gifts.
8. DEDICATORY REMARKS:
- Anthony J. Pelosi, Mayor, City of Cupertino
- Wesley L. Hubbard, Board of Supervisors, 5th District,
County of Santa Clara.
9. Ribbon Cutting
10. OPEN HOUSE: Refreshments - Courtesy of and served by
Cupertino Woman's Club, Mrs. John Winstrom, Pres.
Cupertino Jr. Woman's Club, Mrs. Pat Gayle, Pres.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. and Wed. - 12 - 9 P.M.: Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 9 AM - 9 PM: Sat. - 9 AM-6 PM

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Cupertino Library Commission

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Mrs. Robert Bennett
Mrs. James Buttane
William C. Ruttan
Mrs. Curtis Woodruff

County Library Budget Study To Be Opened

A special committee of library commissioners today was ready to start a study of budget proposals of the 1960-61 county book program.

County Library Commission Chairman Julius Lustig named three commissioners: Mrs. William Ramsay, Hugh L. Monohan and David L. Noonan to the investigating group.

The committee was instructed to report to the commission June 6, two weeks before the Board of Supervisors opens its final hearings on the county budget.

County Executive Howard W. Campen has recommended a \$694,339 library budget, which he estimates

can be financed with a 12-cent property tax rate.

This represents an increase of \$129,339 over the present budget and a 2½ cent hike in the tax rate. The library tax does not affect San Jose and other city areas that do not use the county system.

County Librarian George Farrier originally sought a 19-cent tax rate for next year in keeping with the Emerson Greenaway report on developing a metropolitan system. Campen trimmed Farrier's request before it reached the supervisors.

The modified budget contains provisions for a new branch library in rented quarters in Cupertino.

*San Jose Mercury-News
May 18, 1960*



Cupertino's new library committee gets together for first time at home of Mayor Anthony Pelosi, to be briefed by county librarian George Farrier. Left to right are: Pelosi, Joyce Bennett, June Buttane, Farrier, Lois Woodruff, William Hoyt. County hopes to open library branch in Cupertino by July 1, but Sunnyvale's request to retain county books after

setting up its own independent system may leave Cupertino branch with few books. Matter will come before County Library Commission and County Board of Supervisors next month. Tentative county library plans now call for main branch in Cupertino within next few years. (Tommy Cobb photo)

*Cupertino Courier
May 1960*

12¢ Tax Rate To Be Weighed By County For Library Here

The fate of the proposed county library in Cupertino will be decided tomorrow, (Friday) when the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors meets at 2 p.m. to consider the recommendation of the County Library Commission that a 12-cent tax be levied to support the project.

Cupertino library commissioners at a meeting this week urged interested members of the public to attend and support the proposal, which is backed by the local city council and citizens' groups. The supervisors will meet at 20

West Rosa Ave., San Jose.

The local meeting, at the home of Mrs. Joyce Bennett, included a discussion between committee members and Phyllis Gray of the county library staff on requirements for the projected library in Cupertino, which has been recommended by County Librarian George Farrier as a suitable location for a main branch.

The problem of staffing the library was pointed out by Miss Gray, who told commission members that plans call for keeping the library open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.



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Committee For Library Named

A committee to represent Cupertino at the county library level has been appointed by City Councilman Anthony Pelosi, he announced this week.

Members of the committee of four are Mrs. June Buttane, 21371 Vai Ave; Mr. William Hoyt, 20725 Scofield Dr.; Mrs. Curtis Woodruff, 20713 Rodrigues Ave.; and Mrs. Robert Bennett, 10346 So. Stelling.

Three local buildings are now being checked by county library officials, Pelosi said, to select one suitable for use as a county library in Cupertino. Square footage and cost of renting are the primary considerations.

Officials hope to have a library established here by July 1.



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SPANKING NEW — Officials and employees of the new Cupertino public library are shown above touring the quarters before it opens with ribbon-cutting ceremonies and open house Sunday afternoon. From left are George Farrier, Santa Clara county librarian; Mrs. Janice Erickson, who will be librarian in charge; Mrs. Lois Lackore, assistant librarian; Mrs. Janice Gale, clerk; Bill Hoyt, board chairman; Mrs. Curtis Woodruff, library board; and Mrs. James Buttane, of the library board. There will be other staff members yet to be hired, and some part-time employees. Another board member, Mrs. Robert Bennett, is not shown.

Cupertino Courier



FIRST PATRON—Mayor Anthony J. Pelosi of Cupertino was first patron to draw a book from the Cupertino Library when it formally opened for business yesterday. A serious-minded man,
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Mayor Pelosi withdrew a copy of "An Executive At Work" from Librarian Mrs. Janice Erickson, Cupertino librarian, while County Librarian George Farrier (center) looked on approvingly. Library, first static Cupertino

book depository, since the County Bookmobile took over in 1953, is stocked with more than 17,000 volumes. Mayor Pelosi spear-headed drive with Farrier to establish the library.
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San Jose Mercury Dec. 13, 1960

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December 11, 1960*

Cupertino Courier
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1960



WELCOMES LIBRARY — Cupertino Mayor Anthony Pelosi, center, welcomes the new library at open house last Sunday. Taking him on the grand tour were, from left, George Farrier, county librarian; Robert Allario, owner of the building, and at right, Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian.



WOMEN SERVE — Women pitched in and helped stage the grand opening Sunday of Cupertino's new library. Above, serving coffee for the event, are Mrs. John Winstrom, president of the Cupertino Women's Club; Mrs. Jack Gates, president of Cupertino Junior Women's Club, and Mrs. Nick Lazaneo, wife of the city councilman, and Club member. More than 400 persons attended the dedication and open house, and some 300 books were checked out that afternoon.

Pop Sez

TO MRS. ERICKSON

As Cupertino's new librarian, you'll no doubt have your hands full these first few months. You may look forward to seeing me as a regular customer.

Pop Cupertino

Cupertino Courier Dec 15, 1960 Library Hailed

There's something new on the Cupertino scene, and we trust you have taken time out of a busy schedule to see it. Cupertino's new branch library in the Allario shopping center represents a major step forward in the progress of the city.

Doors of the new library opened Monday morning with 17,000 volumes, and three employees ready to serve the public. We have met the staff and each seems capable and willing to make the new library a huge success.

Mrs. Janice Erickson of Cupertino is very qualified in that she earned her librarian's degree at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, and has a lot of actual experience to her credit. Helping her are Mrs. Lois Lackore, assistant librarian, and Mrs. Janice Gale, clerk. To administer the library are a competent board made up of William Hoyt, Mrs. Curtis Woodruff, Mrs. James Buttane, Mrs. Robert Bennett and William Ruttan.

A city needs a library. It gives a community something vastly needed in Cupertino — identification. In addition, a library provides a sort of center where the young, the old and the middle-aged may pass leisure hours, improving their minds, as well as reading for entertainment and enjoyment.

A library also affords a place where high school and college students (and there are quite a number in the Cupertino area) may go for study and research. Later, there probably will be records, films, and perhaps a weekly story hour for children.

Yes, a library serves many purposes. We hope it will serve you. Please use it.

NEWS FROM CUPERTINO AREA

A visit to the new County library in the new Allario Shopping Center in Cupertino reveals the popularity of its facilities. Records of attendance prove it. Since the opening on Dec. 12, 2,000 people have availed themselves of the library's services. On a recent Saturday 538 people of all ages visited there. Brownie and Bluebird Troops with their leaders have been shown through the library and its facilities explained by friendly attendants. Mrs. Janice

Erickson is librarian in charge and librarian of children's section is Mrs. Lois Lackore. Classes and groups are always welcome but notice ahead of time should be given. Library hours are: Monday and Wednesday 12 to 9 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 9 to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 9 to 6 p.m. It's closed Sundays and holidays.



A HAPPY ENDING — Cupertino Women's Club fund-raising project to purchase a globe for the new branch library in Cupertino came to a happy ending with the presentation of the globe last month. Shown examining the result of their work are Mrs. Jon Wistrom (left), club president, and Mrs. Robert Martin (Right), ways and means chairman. Librarian Janice Erickson casts an admiring glance, too, on the library's new acquisition.

Club Gives 'World' to Library

With 1961 only a few days old, members of the Cupertino Women's Club observed the first anniversary of the club's founding by presenting a standing, illuminated globe to the new branch library in Cupertino.

The presentation marked the completion of the club's first project. The globe, valued at more than \$100, was purchased with funds raised at a dessert-bridge party chairmanned by Mrs. Robert Martin.

Business Is Brisk At New Library

More than 10,254 books have been checked out of the Cupertino library since it opened its doors early in December, and 2,503 new registrations have been taken, it was reported by Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian.

However, many things are still needed by the library, she told the library board at last week's meeting. One of the most needed items is a locked display case, she said.

"This would show off the many interesting collections owned by Cupertinoans," Mrs. Erickson said.

The library is currently featuring paintings and displays done by two groups — the Adult Education department at Fremont high school and the Community Arts and Crafts group.

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Also needed are a bulletin board, a bicycle rack, gift periodicals, and small tables and chairs for children. Cupertino Women's club has given an illuminated world globe, and the Cupertino Lions club, a dictionary stand.

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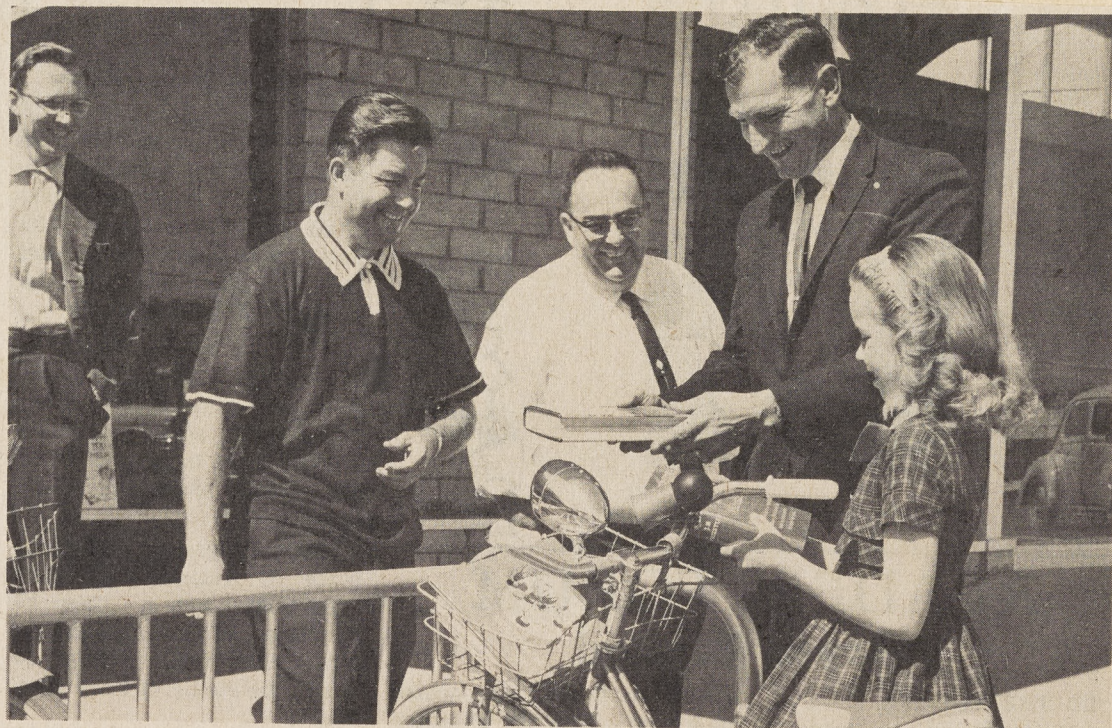
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FIRST GIFT — This large, illuminated globe was the first gift received by Cupertino's new library which opened in December. It stands about three feet high and is bigger than a beach ball. Children who use the library find it helpful, as well as do adults.

Here, Mrs. John Wistrom, center, president of the Women's club, points out the Congo, today's trouble spot in Africa, to Mrs. Lois Lackore, left, children's librarian, and Mrs. Robert Bennett, member of the local library board.

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Library Circulation Climbs

Circulation at Cupertino's new library is climbing rapidly, according to figures released this week by Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian.

Right after the library opened in December, circulation got off to a big start. In January, it had reached 15,035, and in February was 16,006, Mrs.

Erickson said.

Over 4,000 new borrowers are on the rolls, in addition to those who already had cards when the library opened. The branch is the second busiest of all branches in the county, it was reported.

FOR NEW LIBRARY — Idlewild Homeowners association has donated the bicycle rack, above, to Cupertino's new library. Money for the rack came from the association's picnic last August. One of the first to try out the new rack is Nora Ruttan, right, accompanied by her father in dark suit. Other two in picture are William Hoyt, left, chairman of the library board, and Don Frolich, association president. That's a visitor at far left.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1961



CRACKING BOOKS — Athletes from several schools in this area find much occasion to do research and studying at Cupertino's new library. Above are Dave Sanguinetti, football player at St. Francis Catholic high school, Mountain View, and Dave Gober, who has participated in sports at Cupertino high. Looking on, and keeping a finger on the activities of the fast-growing library, is William Hoyt, chairman of the Cupertino library board. Sanguinetti lives at 20682 Sunrise Dr., Cupertino. Gober lives at 20655 Scofield Dr., Cupertino.



LIBRARY GIFT — William Hoyt, chairman of the Cupertino library board, left, and Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian, thank the Cupertino Lions club for gifts to the library. Accepting the thanks is Ken Stanger, Lions president. The club has given three large, revolving dictionary stands (one of which is shown here), and six book display stands. The stands were made by Dan Aronsen, Lions club member and a shop instructor at Cupertino high school. The library circulated its 50,000th book this week and has become the most used branch in Santa Clara county.

Local Library Leading Other Co. Branches

Cupertino library led all branch libraries in Santa Clara county in circulation with 17,122 books loaned during April, it was announced at Tuesday night's board meeting.

Runners up were Los Altos with 16,272 and Campbell with 11,714.

During the 4½ months of its existence to May 1, Cupertino library has circulated 72,912 books, county librarian George Farrier told Cupertino library commission.

Circulation estimate for the year 1960-61 is 106,331, while it is expected that 230,000 books will be borrowed in 1961-1962.

A budget of \$835,147 for the county library system has been approved by the county executive and will be submitted to the county library commission for approval at its meeting June 1.

This amount is inadequate according to Farrier, who originally asked for \$1,219,905.

With increased use of the county libraries and with increased costs, the library system will suffer unless more money is allotted.

The budget for 1960-1961 was \$597,745.

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Cupertino Library Reading Plan Set

CUPERTINO — Treasure Island will be the theme of the Cupertino library's summer reading program for children starting June 19.

Points will be given for each book read. Diplomas will be presented at the end of the eight weeks program in recognition of achievement.

The library continues to lead other branches in the Santa Clara County library system in circulation.

*San Jose Mercury-News
June 1961*

Local Library Needs \$75,000

Cupertino library will need over \$75,000 to operate efficiently during next fiscal year, it was reported this week. This includes \$19,000 for salaries and \$43,464 for books and periodicals.

Whether the local library will get the needed money depends on the board of supervisors who meet at 2 p.m. Friday for adoption of the library program budget.

The total county library budget recommended is conservative, according to George Farrier, county librarian.

About 230,000 books will circulate from the Cupertino branch next year, he said. In May, the branch led all other county branches in circulation, 19,719 books. This is an increase of 2,597 over April's figure.

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Library Cost May Add Cent to Tax Rate

A Santa Clara County Library budget adopted yesterday is expected to mean a one-cent property tax increase in areas using the service.

Board of Supervisors approved a \$835,147 spending plan for 1961-62. This is \$99,000 above the current budget.

When he submitted the proposal last month, County Executive Howard W. Campen estimated the library tax would climb from 12.9 to 14.2 cents on \$100 assessed valuation. The prediction was based on an estimated increase of assessed valuation of 10 per cent. Yesterday Campen said he now believes the valuation increase will be higher, meaning the tax hike will be more modest.

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A move to cut the budget was killed after County Library Commission Chairman Hugh Monahan urged the Board not to let the system slip backwards.

"We have made considerable progress in the past two years, but we

still have a long way to go," he said.

A budget of over a million dollars actually is needed to keep the system moving ahead, he said.

The system serves 240 people, said Librarian George Farrier. Yearly circulation has climbed from 661,105 books in 1959 to over a million, he said.

Calling for cuts in the

personnel request, Supervisor Sam P. Della Maggiore voted against the budget.

A dozen new staff members will be provided in the budget.

These will be used at the Union, Cupertino, Los Altos and Morgan Hill branches and at headquarters and in the mobile units, said Farrier.

1-Cent Hike In Library Tax Okayed

SAN JOSE—Residents in Cupertino and other areas in the county library system can expect a one-cent property tax increase to help support its new budget.

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Books Arriving at Local Library Twice a Week

New books arrive at Cupertino library twice a week.

"The Ninth Life," a report on the Caryl Chessman case, has just been placed on the shelves. The co-authors are Milton Machlin, editor of Argosy magazine, and William Read Woodfield, free lance photographer and magazine writer.

Also newly arrived is "Ring of Bright Water," a best seller by Gavin Maxwell. It is an account of the author's life in a lonely cottage on the northwest coast of Scotland, and of the animals he met there. The book, illustrated with sketches and photographs,

is classified "youth" but adults will enjoy it too.

"Mathematics, The Language of Science" by George Smith and illustrated by R.C. Prochaska is a history of mathematics for children.

Other acquisitions are "Black Muslims in America" by C. Eric Lincoln; "Report on the County Chairman" by James A. Michener, and "Cuba; Anatomy of a Revolution" by Leo Huberman.

Two novels are "If Thine Eye Offend Thee" by Heinrich Scherneck and "The Gift of Time" by Phyllis Brett.

About 125 children have already signed up for the summer reading club.

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New Fiction, Non-Fiction Books Arrives at Library

"Adrienne, the Life of the Marquise de LaFayette" by Andre Maurois reached the shelves of Cupertino library in time for Independence Day.

From letters, records and diaries recently discovered in the ancestral LaFayette home, Maurois has recreated the life of the gallant wife of the French nobleman who fought with Washington for American independence.

Stanton Delaplane's "And

How She Grew," also new to the library, is a book "Not about how to raise children. It is about how to survive."

Children will enjoy "Cupola House" by Mabel Leigh Hunt who "Who Lives in This Meadow?" by Glenn O. Blough.

Two books for teenagers are "Welcome Stranger," a Beany Malone story by Lenora Mattingly Weber, and "Find a Career in Education" by Francis Smith.

Other new acquisitions are "Exploring Inner Space" by Jane Dunlap, and three novels, "The Edge of Sadness" by Edwin O'Connor, "Where the Air is Clear," a best seller by a Mexican author, Carlos Fuentes, and "Native to the Grain" by Troy George.

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Library Has Lost Items

There's more than just books at Cupertino library.

Articles of clothing have accumulated over the months, apparently left behind by absent-minded juvenile readers.

Owners may reclaim them any time during library hours, according to Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian.

What's New?

Harpo's Book Popular at Library

"The time has come for me to get my kite flying, stretch out in the sun, kick off my shoes, and speak my piece," writes Harpo Speaks, one of several new books at Cupertino library.

Rowland Barber, author of "The Night They Raided Minsky's", collaborated with Marx in this autobiography.

The book is illustrated with 32 pages of photographs and drawings by Harpo's wife, Susan.

"Two against the North" by Ada White Sharples tells how the author and her husband made a home and a new life in the Kenai Peninsula of Alaska. Mrs. Sharples lived in Alaska for nearly 30 years, and is the author of "Alaska Wild Flowers" She now lives with

her husband in Seaside, Oregon. "Power and Responsibility" by William Henry Harbaugh is a sympathetic interpretation of the life and times of Theodore Roosevelt.

The last three chapters, based on previously unused sources, tells how Roosevelt campaigned to force Wilson to take the U.S. into World War I.

From an imaginary "space station", Guy Murchie surveys the cosmos in "Music of the Spheres". Author of "Song of the Sky", Murchie has been a teacher, pilot, newspaper man and aerial navigator.

Of the present work, Isaac Asimov, professor of biochemistry at Boston university and well known author of science fiction writes "one

can only stand amazed at the breadth of Mur. Murchie's understanding and ability to put the facts and speculations of science into colorful and non-technical language."

Three new books for children are "Wild Animals of the Far West" by Adrien Sloutenburg, "The Zoo that Grew" by Ilo Orleans, and "The Blueberry Elf" by Jane Thayer and illustrated by Seamour Fleishman.

New novels are "The Cliff Hangers" by Janet O'Daniel, author of "O Genesee", "Clem Anderson" by R. V. Cassill, "My Friend Monica" by Jane Duncan, and "The House on Coliseum Street" by Shirley Ann Grau, who has also written "The Black Prince" and "The Hard Blue Sky".

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'Fiorello' On Library Shelf

For anybody wishing to read a musical comedy, "Fiorello" is now on the shelves of Cupertino library.

The book is by Jerome Weidman and George Abbot, the music - not included in this volume - is by Jerry Bock, and the lyrics are by Sheldon Harnick.

Dealing with the early years of "The Little Flower," the show was first presented at the Broadhurst Theater, New York City in 1959.

"Firsthand Report" is the story of the Eisenhower administration by Sherman Adams, assistant to the president from 1953 to 1958.

"Dominoes: Five-up and Other Games" by D.C. Armano contains rules, scoring and the technique for "Five-up" and eight other games played with dominoes.

Nine tales of South Africa are included in "Tales From a Troubled Land" by Alan Paton, author of "Cry the Beloved Country."

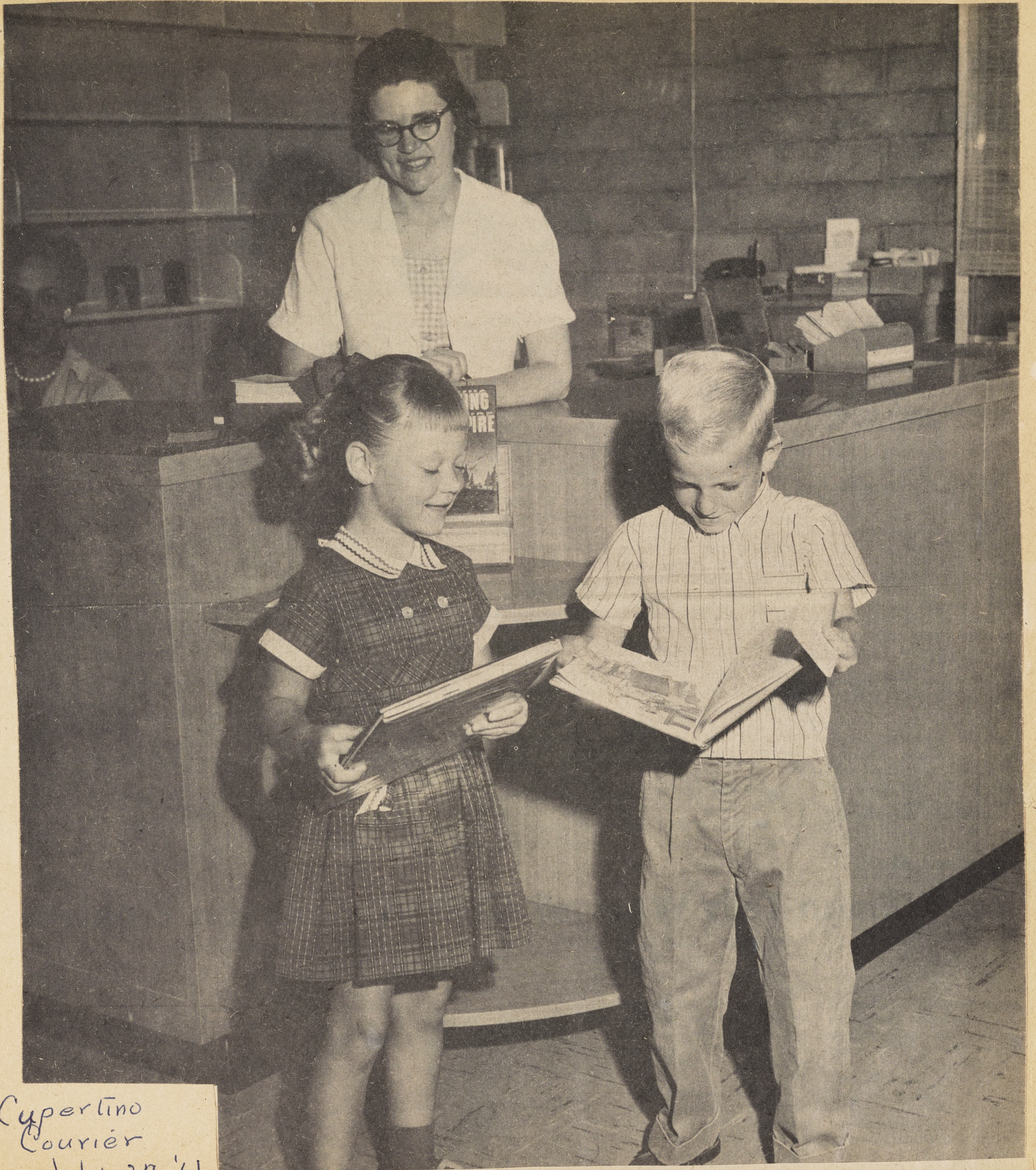
Learning to be an Indian prince is difficult for Ali the beggar boy of Bagdad in "Prince of Hindustan" by Max Voegeli, a story for teenagers.

Mother Goose enthusiasts will welcome "The House That Jack Built," illustrated by Paul Galdone, designed to match the format of his "Old Woman and Her Pig," and "Old Mother Hubbard and Her Dog."

Also for children are "Ships that Made History" by Helen Mitchell, "Western Butterflies," a Sunset Junior book by Arthur Smith and illustrated by Gene Christman, and "The Illustrated Book about Animals of the World" by Hans Hvass.

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Early Pair of Book Worms

These caterpillar-size book worms have just been hatched at the Cupertino public library.

The pair, Janelle Houser,

5½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houser, 20683 Sunrise Dr., and Tommy Adamo, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adamo, 20739 Sunrise Dr.,

have just gotten their new library cards and checked out their first books.

That's Mrs. Lois Lackore, children's librarian, looking

on, as Janelle and Tommy pour through the pages. Both will be starting first grade in the fall, Janelle at Lincoln, and Tommy at St. Joseph's.

Other Countries' Justice Described in New Library Book

"The Faces of Justice - A Traveller's Report," now in Cupertino Library, is a description of justice in England, France, Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. The author is Sybille Bedford.

"Doctor in Bolivia" by H. Eric Mautner, tells of his experiences in the Bolivian jungle. Dr. Mautner, an Austrian refugee, is now with a New York hospital.

Charlotte Paul's "And Four to Grow" is a true story of a family's "growing pains." Miss Paul's articles and stories have appeared in several national magazines, and she has written several books and novels.

Two novels are "Rembrandt" by Gladys Schmidt and "Thieves Road," a novel of Israel by Rene Sussan.

Sussan was born in Algiers in 1925, emigrated to Israel where he lived for several years, and now lives in Paris.

A Jeanne-Marie story, "The Big Rain" by Francoise, contains French phrase or two so

it might be well to read it along with "There is a Dragon in My Bed" by Sesyle Joslin. The animals take over in four more books for children - "Robins and Rabbits" by John Hawkins, "Huge Harold," a

rabbit story by Bill Peet, "King of the Castle - The Story of a Kangaroo Rat" by Rutherford Montgomery of Los Gatos, and "Inch by Inch," by Leo Lionni. "How to Get Into College"

by Frank Bowles contains answers to over 350 questions on college preparation, admission and financing.

Bowles is president of the College Entrance Examination Board.

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LEADS LIBRARY - Mrs. Curtis Woodruff, 20713 Rodrigues Ave., has been elected chairman of the Cupertino library board. She succeeds William Hoyt. Mrs. Woodruff, a Cupertino resident for nine years, has been a member of the board since it was established more than a year ago. She is active in the Junior Guild of Cupertino Union church, a Brownie leader, and active in PTA. Her husband is past president of the Cupertino Youth center.

'Desert Generals' on Shelf At Cupertino Public Library

World War II and its aftermath provide material for four new books, now in Cupertino library.

"The Desert Generals" by Correlli Barnett gives vivid pictures of five men under the stress of command.

These men are Richard O'Connor who fought against Graziani's Italians in 1940, Sir Alan Cunningham, first commander of the British Eighth Army commander; Sir Claude Auchinbeck, and Field Marshal Montgomery.

"Wake Island Command" by Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Cunningham sets the record straight concerning the defense and surrender of Wake Island, bringing to light documents and testimony never before published.

"Europe at Sixes and Sevens" by Emile Benoit considers outgrowths of the war . . . the Common Market, the Free Trade Association, and the unfavorable United States balance of payments.

Benoit was formerly a senior economist in the U.S. department of labor, and later an attache in U.S. embassies in London and Vienna.

Finally, "The Forbidden Voyage" by Earl Reynolds is the story of Dr. Reynolds' voyage into the A.E.C. prohibited zone, in protest against continued atom bomb tests in the Pacific.

"The Tenth Man" is a play by Paddy Chayefski. The play was first presented by Saint Subber and Arthur Cantor in 1959.

"TV - The Big Picture" is a "close, hard look at television" by Stan Opatowski, a reporter for the New York Post.

"The Care and Feeding of Twins" is "the first book written especially for the harassed parents of twins," by Phyllis Graham, herself the mother of twins.

Three works of fiction are "Green and Golden," a novel of a Paris childhood by Alix Taylor, "The General" by Alan Sillitoe, and "My Father Sits in the Dark and Other Selected Stories" by Jerome Weidman.

A collection of science fiction stories for teenagers is "Tiger by the Tail" by Alan Nourse.

Two other books for teenagers are "Treasure by the Millions," the story of the Smithsonian Institute by Harry Edward Neal, and "Airline Hostess," a photographic story by Jack Engerman.

For children are "The Golden Book of California" by Irwin Shapiro, "Men of Science and Invention," an American Heritage book, and "The First Book Atlas" by the editors and cartographers of C. S. Hammond and Co.

Farrier Says Schools May Cramp Book Borrowing Here

Children's books in Cupertino library are primarily for the use of children and their parents, county librarian George Farrier told the Cupertino library board Tuesday night.

Withdrawal last June of Cupertino elementary district from the county library system may result in such a shortage of books in school libraries, Farrier said that teachers may attempt to borrow large numbers of books from Cupertino library for classroom use.

In such a case, he said, the librarian should not hesitate

to limit withdrawals of books drastically.

Cupertino elementary district has returned 45,000 books to the county library system, Farrier said, since its withdrawal from the system.

The legislature has recently passed a gradual withdrawal law, to take effect this fall, under which a district withdrawing from a county library system might take three years to withdraw completely from the system, Farrier told the board.

He said that it might have been more advisable for the district to have waited and taken advantage of the new law.

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2 YEARS AGO

Cupertino is under consideration as a site for a county branch library, it was announced this week by George Ferrier, head county librarian.

September 7, '61

Self Help Books Now At Library

Two "self help" books are new to Cupertino library this week.

"Tired Feelings and How to Master Them" is by Donald and Eleanor Laird. The Lairds have written several other books.

Most people earn at least a quarter of a million dollars in a lifetime. "Make the Most of Your Income" tells how to handle this money wisely. The author, John Springer, is a former feature writer and editor of Associated Press.

September 21, '61

Work, Leisure, Retirement Featured in Library Book

A new book in Cupertino library that should interest many is "How to Live in California" by Phillip Ault. This is a "guide to work, leisure and retirement in California and the southwest."

"One Hundred Children" by Lena Kuchler-Silberman tells how Mrs. Kuchler-Silberman led a hundred Jewish children from Poland to Israel.

Two other works of non fiction new to the library are "Surf-Riding, Its Thrills and Techniques" by O. B. Patterson and "Better Homes and Gardens Decorating Ideas."

"April Morning," a novel by Howard Fast, tells the story of 24 hours in the life of Adam Cooper, 15-year-old volunteer in the Lexington militia.

Two books for the very young

are "The Sun, The Wind, the Sea and the Rain" by Miriam Schlein, and "Why . . . ? Because" by Jo Ann Stover.

Somewhat older children will like "Growing Toward Peace" by Regina Tor and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Four stories for older children are "Faraway Farm" by Hilda Boden, "The Shadow of Robbers Roost" by Helen Rushmore, "The Secret of Hollow Hill" by Mable Sears Meaker, and "Pasquale of Santa Ynes Mission" by Florence Wightman Rowland.

Isaac Asimov's "The Double Planet" tells how man has probed the secrets of Earth and Moon. This should be of interest to high school boys.

Also for high school readers is "The Story of the Revolutionary War" by Colonel Red Reeder and "Building and Operating Model Cars" by Walter A. Musciano.

Two novels for teen agers are "Younger Brother" by Given Pharis Ringwood and "Walkabout" by James Vance Marshall.

September 14, '61

New Hope

New Catalogs Expected At City Library

Frustrated library patrons may take new hope.

New card catalogs, on order since July, may be delivered soon, county librarian George Farrier told the board Tuesday night.

The files are now packed so tightly with cards that it is nearly impossible to use the catalog.

Librarian Janice Erickson announced that 7,500 new borrowers have taken library cards since the Cupertino branch library first opened its doors last Dec. 11.

Circulation for August was 21,188, an increase of 1,696 over July's figure of 19,492.

Children's librarian Mrs. Lois Lackore has resigned because her husband has taken employment in Yuma, Ariz.

New members of the staff are Evelyn Englander and Robert Herrick.

September 28, '61

Library Lists Popular Books

William Shirer's "Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" is proving a popular book at Cupertino library. There is a long waiting list.

Other adult books are "Education for Public Responsibility" edited by C. Scott Fletcher, president of the Fund for Adult Education, "The Mighty Thor" by Julian Hartt, aerospace editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, and "This is Alaska" by Harry Kursh.

A new novel is "A Moveable Feast" by Margaret Boylen.

For high school readers is "Everybody Ought to Know," poems selected and introduced by Ogden Nash, "Antarctic World" by John Euler, and "Sea Phantoms," containing true tales of haunted ships and ghostly crews, by Warren Armstrong.

Iris Noble tells the life of Shakespeare in "William Shakespeare," also for high school readers.

Books for children are "The Wonder World of Microbes" by Madeline Grant, "The Key to San Francisco" by Charlotte Jackson, and "The Remarkable Harry" by Evan Hunter.

Variety of Interesting New Books at Cupertino Library

While families in affluent societies debate whether they can afford a second car or TV, families in backward societies wonder whether they can afford a second daily meal.

In "The Backward Society," now at Cupertino library, Raymond Frost discusses ways in which backward nations can help themselves.

Frost is an economist with the World Bank.

The story of 15 men and women who triumphed over physical handicaps is told in "A Laugh-ter In The Lonely Night" by Henry Viscardi Jr., founder of Ability Inc., a million dollar a year industry where the handi-capped can get jobs.

Viscardi was born with stumps for legs.

"The Delights of Detection" will delight mystery fans. This anthology of mystery tales is edited by Jacques Barzum, at Columbia.

"Sweeney Squadron" by Donald Plantz is a novel about fighter command in World War II.

For high school readers is "Louis Agassiz - Adventure Scientist" by Louise Hall Tharpp.

Also for teens is "A Touch of Magic" by Betty Cavanna and "Flying Mary O'Connor" by Mary O'Connor, a United Airlines stewardess.

For children, A.H. Seymour tells the story of 14-year-old Teresa and her family, who live through the Hungarian revolt of 1956, in "Toward Morning."

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Library Gets Improvement

Now you can look up a book in the card catalog at Cupertino library without using x-ray vision.

The new catalogs have not arrived, but room has been made in the existing files by removing all the cards in the "detective story" classification.

Title and author cards for detective stories were left in the catalog, but the third set of cards, filed under "detective stories," were considered unnecessary since all detective stories are shelved together.

The cards will be replaced when the new catalogs, on order since July, arrive.

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Voice of the People

Censorship Charged

Editor's Note—The following letter is a copy of one sent to George Farrier, Santa Clara county librarian:

Dear Mr. Farrier

At least six persons, including myself, have formally ordered the book "Tropic of Cancer" by Henry Miller, from the local library. We understand that you, as chief librarian, were instrumental in rejecting our request.

As a taxpayer who contributes to the support of the public library, I feel that it is my right to request that a public servant carry out the responsibilities of his office. That responsibility is, in this case, to provide the reading mater-

ial in general demand. It is neither a right nor responsibility of your office to pass judgment upon our reading tastes by assuming a paternalistic roll in deciding what we may read and what we may not read.

It so happens that Henry Miller is a first-rate author and the "Tropic of Cancer" is an excellent book. Even if this were not the case, however, I do not feel that a librarian is within his rights to withhold it from the public. Thought-policing and American democracy are incompatible.

Bryan P. Bergson
1011 Corvette Dr.
San Jose

Voice of the People

Book Banning Draws Fire

EDITOR — Henry Miller's book, "Tropic of Cancer", is not included in the Santa Clara county library collection. Mr. George F. Farrier, county librarian, states: "The decision not to include this book was reached in the best professional manner. The book is not well written and consists of a series of random thoughts of the author . . . without regard for their coherency, the subject matter, their relevancy, or their decency."

It is difficult to understand how anyone even slightly familiar with our language can fail to be impressed by the simple beauty of Miller's work. Here is a writer who, regardless of our opinion of his ideas, must be acknowledged as one of the finest stylists in modern literature. He uses words with understanding and great respect for their structural integrity. This is not prose which has been twisted, refined and tortured into shape. The work sings clearly and rhythmically, with natural exuberance, of a man's life and its basic dignity.

Since "Tropic of Cancer" is essentially autobiographical, its free-flowing and intimate journal style is quite appropriate. The subject matter is a man's life and all the ideas and feelings are relevant to

this theme. When a human commits himself to the total experience of living, when he embraces the mundane and the exalted with equal fervor, it becomes trivial as well is presumptuous for anyone to separate his life into decent and indecent areas. Writers concerned with life's totality have always dealt with the so-called indecent; Shakespeare, Dante and Chaucer come immediately to mind. Henry Miller's work concerns itself with those aspects in the same general manner as do many of our accepted classics; he is one part of life's potential experience.

What then is the reason for the storm of opposition to this book? Is it because Miller has dared to portray the unvarnished truth of living which many of us do not care to face? Or is it because his book, like many works of art, strikes terror into repressed, censorious souls by tempting them with a glimpse of a forbidden world: A world in which individual freedom and the zest of life continue to exist.

Rather than a self-chosen few, why not let us all decide of what, and how well, this book speaks?

Mrs. Bryan P. Bergson
1011 Corvette Dr.
San Jose

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FOR LIBRARY — Here is the large display case donated to the Cupertino library by the Cupertino Rebekahs in the honor of Fanny Jollyman. Making the official presentation here is Mrs. Roy Swanson, member and past officer of the lodge, to Robert Herrick, one of the librarians.

Rebekahs Give Display Case To Cupertino Public Library

Cupertino Rebekah lodge has donated a large display case to the Cupertino public library in the honor of Miss Fanny Jollyman whose family was early day settlers here.

The case, large oak-trimmed and glass encased, will be used for various displays in the library from time to time.

The Cupertino library commission asks that any other local organization or individuals who might have donations for the library to contact Mrs. Lois Woodruff, commissioner, or Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian.

The case is presently used to display a collection of Larry Headlee, son of Mrs. H.L. Headlee of Scofield Dr. in Cupertino.

Young Headlee is working on his master's degree at the Marine School of Geology at

University of Southern California.

The collection contains various authentic masks and articles of an Eskimo tribe. Headlee recently returned from an expedition in the Arctic.

December 21, 1961

City Presents Library With Poles, Stands

Cupertino's public library this week received another gift — two flagpoles and stands from the city.

The Cupertino VFW auxiliary previously gave the library an American flag, and the Native Sons donated a California flag.

They are now displayed in the new stands. Mayor Nick Lazaneo and Councilman Verne Jewett made the presentation to Mrs. Curtis Woodruff, library board chairman, on Tuesday.

Flagpole, Stand Gift of Auxiliary

City of Cupertino recently presented the public library with a flagpole and metal stand for its California flag, not for the American flag also, as reported last week. The American flag, pole and stand were presented by the Cupertino Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary.

January 4, 1962



Karen Lee Palmer is issued 8,000th card by Mrs. Peggy Yonemura at Cupertino Library.

8,000th CARD ISSUED

Cupertino Library Prepares for Children's Book Week

Cupertino library will join thousands of others throughout the country this month in observing Children's Book Week, Mrs. Janice Erickson, librarian, announced.

The local library doesn't have room to put on film showings and hold reading hours, but there will be special children's books on display.

"We encourage Cupertino and Monta Vista area youngsters to take advantage of what their library is offering at this time," Mrs. Erick-

son said.

Children's Book Week is Nov. 12-18. Already some small school children are acquainting themselves for the first time with the local library. This week, the second grade class from Wilson school visited the library under supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Hoyer, in charge of that school's library.

One of the members, Karen Lee Palmer, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Palmer, 10545 Rampart Ave., was issued the library's 8,000th li-

brary card.

In existence only since last December, the library has for months been leading all other county branches in circulation.

In September, 19,317 books were circulated. Mrs. Erickson estimates the figure will top 20,000 for October.

Cupertinoans well remember dedication ceremonies of the new library last Dec. 11, which saw the turnout of school, city and county officials, along with hundreds of

plain citizens.

Stocking the library with 17,000 books, George Farrier, county librarian, said it would serve 30,000 persons in this area.

First year budget for the library was \$50,000, supported by a 12.9-cent tax rate per \$100 valuation. Rent for the building is \$500 a month.

No doubt about it, the library is one of the busiest places in Cupertino, and the activity increases week by week.

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Mrs. Janice Erickson Quits As Head of Local Library

The Cupertino library board accepted the resignation of librarian Janice Erickson at Tuesday night's meeting, to be effective Feb. 16.

Mrs. Erickson told the board that family pressure makes it necessary that she quit, but she hopes to continue on a part-time basis.

Meanwhile, the board has hired Elizabeth Hopkins who has been working at the library about a week. It is hoped she will replace Mrs. Erickson.

Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology Library Science school and worked in the New York public library, and several armed forces libraries.

Mrs. Erickson has been librarian here since the county branch opened here in December, 1960. At present there are 14 employees in the library.

Cupertino library still leads all other branches in circulation, George Farrier, county librarian reported. Mrs. Erickson said she expects circulation to reach 25,000 this month. Registration is 8,852 new

cards, with 1,375 transfers from other county branches.

Plans have been made to exhibit an art display in the library, by the Cupertino elementary school district, from April 28 to May 28.

Librarian Will Be Sadly Missed

TO JANICE ERICKSON

In slightly more than a year as Cupertino librarian you have built a circulation of books to exceed any other library branch in the county, and have done an excellent job otherwise. Many hate to see you resign.

Pop Cupertino



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Feb 1, 1962



NEW LIBRARIAN — Here is Cupertino's new librarian, Elizabeth Hopkins, who succeeds Mrs. Janice Erickson. Mrs. Hopkins comes from Pittsburg, Pa., and has spent four years with a US library in Germany. She also was librarian in New York for two years. Miss Hopkins is a graduate of Lake Erie college at Painsville, Ohio, and earned her master's degree in library science at the Carnegie Library School of Pittsburgh.

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LIBRARY GIFT — Sam Lawson, president-elect of the Cupertino Lions club, looks on as Mrs. Janice Gale, library desk assistant, uses the Lions club new gift, the ladder, to pin up children's art work in the library. This is the third gift to the library by the Lions club. The club previously presented the library with two dictionary stands. Other persons or organizations wishing to donate gifts to the library may contact Mrs. Lois Woodruff, chairman of the Cupertino library commission.

San Jose News
June 29, 1962

Library Switches To Reference

On Sunday, the County Central Library at 227 N. Market St. officially becomes the Central Research Library ending almost half century of service to the general reading public.

In 1914, the facility opened with just one book on the ground floor of the old Hall of Justice building, now being razed. Seven years ago, it moved to its present location. Since then has been one of the busiest libraries in the area.

But, according to Librarian George Farrier, with the adoption of the county bookmobile system, circulation from the Market street library has declined so much it was decided to convert it to a reference and research facility for "those adults and young adults who have serious research to do."

All the library's juvenile, young adult, popular fiction and non-fiction books will be distributed among the county's 10 branches and the three bookmobiles, he said.

Researchers may use the Market street library from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and may check out reference books

Reading Club Announced By Local Library

The Cupertino public library this week announced the beginning of the Summer Vacation Reading club, to start on June 18.

The county-wide theme of this year's club is World Friendship, and its symbol is "The American Jet." Any child of elementary grade level who can read is eligible to register as a "cadet" any time between June 18 and Aug. 1 at the library.

In September, an award-giving program will be held on a date to be announced later.

Objective of the program is to inspire children and young people to read worthwhile books with emphasis this year on books of cultures and people of other countries.

Points will be given but interest in the theme is stressed, rather than the purely competitive spirit.

In addition, the library plans a series of story hours to be held each Monday morning during July for children ages 5-7.

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CELEBRATING — Cupertino Library Commissioners William L. Hoyt (left) and Mrs. Curtis Woodruff and Robert Herrick, librarian of Cupertino Public Library, are shown at a books and authors luncheon held at Almaden Country Club April 25 to celebrate National Library Week.

Next Monday

Deadline Near For Front Yard Beautification Contest

Members of the Cupertino Junior Women's Club are urging their friends and neighbors in the greater Cupertino area to enter the "Front Yard Beautification Contest" being sponsored by the Cupertino Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Robert Paulson, president of the Juniors, says club members feel that this contest is a fine way to give recognition to people who have put much time and effort into making their lawns attractive.

"In doing this," she says, they add not only to their own property value, but become an asset to their neighborhood."

The deadline for entering the "Front Yard Beautification Contest" is Monday, May 13. There will be judging in four different classes with trophies and \$700 worth of garden merchandise certificates going to winners. Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office at Cupertino Corners.

Library Story Hour

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Mrs. Gay Lucas, head of the children's library for all the Santa Clara County libraries, is shown here telling Cupertino tots an elephant tale during the Tuesday morning story hour at the local library.

The 9.15 a.m. session was supposed to conclude at the end of May, but it has proven so popular that Mrs. Lu-

cas will continue the story hour through to July 2.

Invited to attend the Tuesday session each week are pre-school and primary age children.

The story hour, which started this week, has been drawing approximately 50 children at each session.

— Photo by Rita Rowe

It wasn't so very long ago that Cupertino's only library was a few shelves of books stocked by the county in a cross roads store. Then along came the bookmobile, with people patiently standing in line to make their selections.

In the spring of 1960 first steps were taken toward getting our own branch library. Mrs. James Bennett remembers this well because then-Mayor Tony Pelosi asked her to be on the new Library Commission.

Mrs. Bennett accepted gladly and found herself in the good company of Bill Hoyt, Bill Ruttan, Mrs. Curtis Woodruff and Mrs. James Buttane. Along with County Librarian George Ferrier, the commission went to work as a liaison group between the public and the county library and to find a place to house the local branch.

All still serve the commission except Mrs. Buttane who resigned this year. Now they



Mrs. James Bennett

can point with pride to the fact that the fifteen thousandth library card was recently issued and 28,000 books were checked out during March. There was a need, indeed, for a library in Cupertino!

There was a need right in the Bennett home with Mike, now 16, and a C.S.F. student at Homestead High, needing reference books (school libraries were pretty skimpy a few years ago).

Mike comes in for some special attention these days, having won an Oddfellow and Rebekah "Pilgrimage for Youth" trip for his speech "My Country and World Affairs." Mike was alternate winner with Ronald Young, 17, of 489 Dawson ave., S.J., who placed first and both boys will be given a 28-day bus trip to Washington, the United Nations and Philadelphia, stopping at many historical points enroute.

Then there is Terry, 14, also a CSF student at Homestead. Terry is an artist (taking after his grandmother Bennett whose fine work is hung in the Bennett home). He plays trumpet for Homestead band.

Patricia, 12, is the tomboy of the family. She belongs to 4-H where she specializes in horse management. She takes care of the family pony, Ginger, and a flock of banty chickens. And on the more domestic side, she cooks, sews and plays piano.

Keeping track of all this activity, plus singing in the Cupertino Union Church choir, playing the violin and working in the garden is Joyce Bennett, who also spends two or three days out of each week to use her nursing skills at West Valley Hospital.

Joyce took her nurse's training at Providence Hospital in Oakland during the war while her future husband was attending Boulder Colorado college, courtesy of the Marine Corps. They were married in San Bruno, August, 1946, climaxing a friendship that went all the way back to grammar school in San Bruno and through San Mateo High.

Mr. Bennett is now employed as an engineer for the State Division of Highways. They bought their Cupertino property at 10346 Stelling rd. in 1941, built their home and moved from San Bruno in June, 1951.

Here they have plenty of room among the apricots (which they cut and dry each year) for Ginger and the banties, plus a swimming pool which they enclosed, doing the work themselves, with a pressed adobe wall to keep out the wind and capture the sun.

Before she returned to nursing, Joyce kept her hand in by teaching a Red Cross baby-care class for expectant mothers and fathers and running a mobile blood bank. This was fun and so was being a Den mother and braiding a 12-foot oval rung rug in her favorite greens and browns...a real decorating triumph which took seven months to achieve.

Library work is Joyce Bennett's main outside activity now, and it consists of attending a Commission meeting each month in the city hall, attending conferences and such chores as changing displays in the library case, helping hang art exhibits and, currently, finding people to tell stories to pre-schoolers at the library each Tuesday morning.

At present Mrs. Gay Lucas, county children's librarian, is the story teller but she is welcoming volunteers to carry on the work.

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Know Your Neighbor

Cupertino Library Is Enthusiasm Of Commissioner Joyce Bennett

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Time to Read, Too!!



Free-lance photographer Rita Rowe of 19042 Tilson ave. was in the Cupertino Library recently on one of her numerous assignments for the Courier when she decided it would also be a good chance to take out a library card.

To her astonishment, Mrs. Rowe received the 15,000 library card to be issued by the Cupertino Library since it opened two years ago.

We were a little astonished, too.

Just recently we were feeling guilty

about keeping Mrs. Rowe so busy taking pictures that maybe she didn't have time for her housework and other family duties. But apparently she has time for these duties and time to read, too. Astonishing.

So we would also like to join William Hoyt (left), chairman of the Cupertino Library Commission, and Robert Herrick, head librarian, in congratulating Mrs. Rowe on being the 15,000 Cupertino Library card-holder.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1965



LIBRARY DONATION—Mrs. Russel Calkins, president of the Friends of the Cupertino Library, receives a donation from the Gra-Y Viking Club of the Northwest YMCA. The 15 boys of the club have been going door-to-door collecting books and unusual magazines for the book sale planned by the library Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Clarence Sweet (right) FCL secretary-treasurer, helps receive the

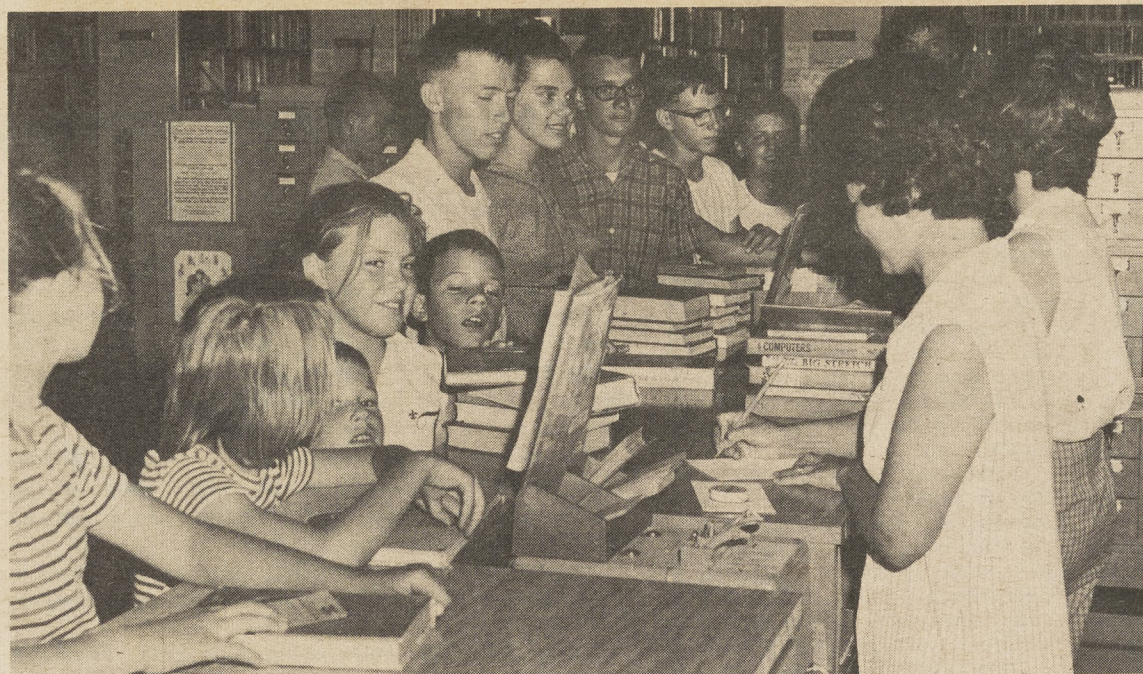
books. The Vikings are led by Robert Pape (left). The boys are (left to right) Bob Pape, Jim Tierney, Randy Bottemiller, Steve Keegan, Eric Orris and Danny Shapero. Books and magazines—some from England and Australia—will be sold at the sale Saturday to raise funds for the Local Library. The sale will be held at the library located in the Allario Shopping on Highway 9.

Library Faces Long Siege in Space Crisis

The crowded library scene in the photograph at the left is becoming more typical at the Cupertino branch.

Besides not having the room space to properly serve customers, the library is being squeezed into a critical book storage problem.

For a more detail account of the local library's headaches, turn to page 7.



DISCARD PROCESS—Mrs. Evelyn Gragg (left photo), clerk-typist at Cupertino Public Library, stacks more books on the discard truck for removal from the congested local library to more spacious headquarters and eventual relocation in the Quito branch. Miss Charlotte Dowdle, children's librarian, aids in the discard process.

Library Vs. Student

By GEORGE W. NEILL
Education News Service

The quiet atmosphere of California's public libraries is being challenged.

Librarians call it the "student problem" — and blame the schools.

Don Fuller, assistant county librarian, Santa Clara County, says more and more students are pouring into the State's public libraries to get their increasing load of homework done. The result is sometimes chaos. Libraries are becoming so jammed with teen-agers — many often sitting on the floor — that librarians can't function properly.

In some areas, especially in Southern California, libraries have been forced to hire "bouncers"—usually brawny college boys—to evict troublemakers.

Fuller says the schools are blamed because of inadequate school libraries and because teachers too often fail to consider limitations of community libraries. The real answer to the problem — rated the most serious one faced by public libraries during the school year — is a vastly expanded school library program, Fuller said.

"We are not set up to be another classroom," he declared.

The problem began in California following the Sputnik success of the Russians in 1957 — and has been getting worse every year since.

Focusing attention on the issue is this poem written by a librarian:

"If your daddy tries to keep you
In the pad at night,
Here's a way to escape
And never start a fight;
Just tell him that your teachers
give you
Homework by the ton,
And that the public library
Is where it must be done."

And the chorus . . . :

"Oh, we'll be rockin' in the reference room,
And twistin' in the stacks,
We'll change little old librarians
To raving maniacs.
If you want to have a ball
The place where you should be,
Is that gassin' teen-age night club —
The public librarree."



THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1964

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County Library Headquarters

--It's Ours for The Taking

Cupertinans might well mark National Library Week this week by meditating on the possibilities of securing the county library headquarters itself for the city.

The county library headquarters is ours for the taking if a few problems can be worked out by Cupertino. The present library headquarters is in an old warehouse on Market st. in San Jose, a city it doesn't even serve, and is seeking a new location.

County Librarian George Farrier told the Cupertino city council several months ago that Cupertino, with its central location, would be the ideal spot. The council's initial reaction to locate the county library headquarters at the civic center site was enthusiastic. Cupertino would have the main county library, offering many times more books than just another branch.

On further consideration, two questions appeared on the horizon. The first is that the size of the building and parking space were larger than first realized. From one to two acres of the nine-and-a-half acre civic center site would be required for a 30,000-sq. foot building.

The other question involves financing. There would be no direct local outlay. The community that gets the building must pass a bond issue, but then the county would pay enough rent for the building to pay off the bonds as well to operate the library. This is the way that Los Altos, which is famous for rejecting bond issues, just built a beautiful \$200,000 branch library.

The possible problem involves the fact that the bond issue of from \$750,000 to \$1 million for a county library headquarters, although self-liquidating, would absorb some of the city's \$3.5 million bonding capacity. And the city isn't sure how much of this might be needed for a tentative bond issue being discussed for parks, civic center and other improvements.

Mr. Farrier told The Courier this week that he is also considering the possibility of leasing a building which would be built by a private developer.

Here is an ideal project for Cupertino Chamber of Commerce to pitch in and help. Two possibilities are offered for the benefit of Cupertino: Either the city and its new council to facilitate the project, or for private capital to build the building.

Growing activity at Cupertino's own branch library in a store location on Highway 9 proves the need. The local library is now checking out about 1,200 books every day, according to Cupertino Librarian Robert Herrick. TV notwithstanding, Cupertinans are reading more and more.

INTEGRATION URGED

County Libraries Held Inadequate In Report

The possibility of integrating public libraries on a county-wide basis has been suggested by the consulting firm of Griffenhagen-Kroeger which said that county library facilities are inadequate.

The firm, which is making a \$25,000 study of county government, urged that high priority be given to library building needs.

CHARTER CHANGE

The San Francisco firm, in a separate report, also recommended that the County Charter be changed to make the post of schools superintendent appointive rather than elective as it is at present.

Griffenhagen-Kroeger is on the last leg of the four-month study ordered by the Board of Supervisors. So far, it has made more than 130 specific recommendations.

The hardest pressed of the county branch libraries are those in Campbell and Cupertino because of space limitations, according to the consultants.

As many as 80 to 90 patrons at the same time have had to use the five tables and 24 chairs in the Cupertino library, according to the report.

There "clearly needs to be a high priority given to library facilities in the county's long-range capital improvement plan," the report reads. Furthermore, the consultants say, it would be foolish not to take into account the possible integration of library services throughout the county.

Six years ago, in the Greenway Report, a recommendation was made that the county "orient and build its library services on a metropolitan basis."

EFFORT MADE

An "intensive effort" to accomplish this recommendation has been made, according to Griffenhagen-Kroeger. The effort has included establishing branch libraries in areas of concentrated population and sending three bookmobiles to less populated areas.

The county library system serves nine of the county's 16 cities.

The county and six of the independent city libraries earlier this year jointly requested the state to provide funds for a study of their common problems.

Regarding the consultants' recommendation that the county superintendent of schools be appointed, the report states it is cumbersome to have both the County Board of Education and the superintendent elected.

"This poses the interesting

question of who really represents the will of the people—the elective board or the elective superintendent," according to the report.

They pointed out that such agreement has existed in recent years, "but the risk of conflict is always there."

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Library Starts Pre-Schooler Reading Hour

The Cupertino Library will again present its successful story-telling hour for pre-schoolers this fall.

The story hour will start Monday at the library, located at the Allario Shopping Center on Highway 9.

It will be conducted every Monday from 9:30 to 10 a.m. until December.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1964

Mrs. Gasich Named To Library Board

Former Cupertino Postmaster Catherine Gasich was appointed to the City Library Commission by the City Council Monday night.

She will fill the vacancy created by the resignation last month of Mrs. Joyce Bennett.

Her appointment was recommended by the library commission to the council.

Mrs. Gasich retired as Cupertino's postmaster last year after serving in the post for 28 years.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1965

Library Story Hour

The Cupertino Public Library will present its "Story Hour" feature every Monday at 9:30 a.m. through March.

Mothers are invited to bring their pre-school children to the story telling hour.

Library Workshop

Three Cupertinoans will attend the workshop for the Friends of Northern California Libraries in Berkeley, Feb. 26.

They are Mrs. Russel Calkins, chairman of the Friends of the Cupertino Library and City Library Commissioners Mrs. Catherine Gasich and Mrs. Charles Mercer.

Library Friends Plan Annual Book Sale

The annual used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Cupertino Library will be held Saturday, May 22.

Members of the group decided on this date at their meeting last week, according to Mrs. Russel Calkins, chairman.

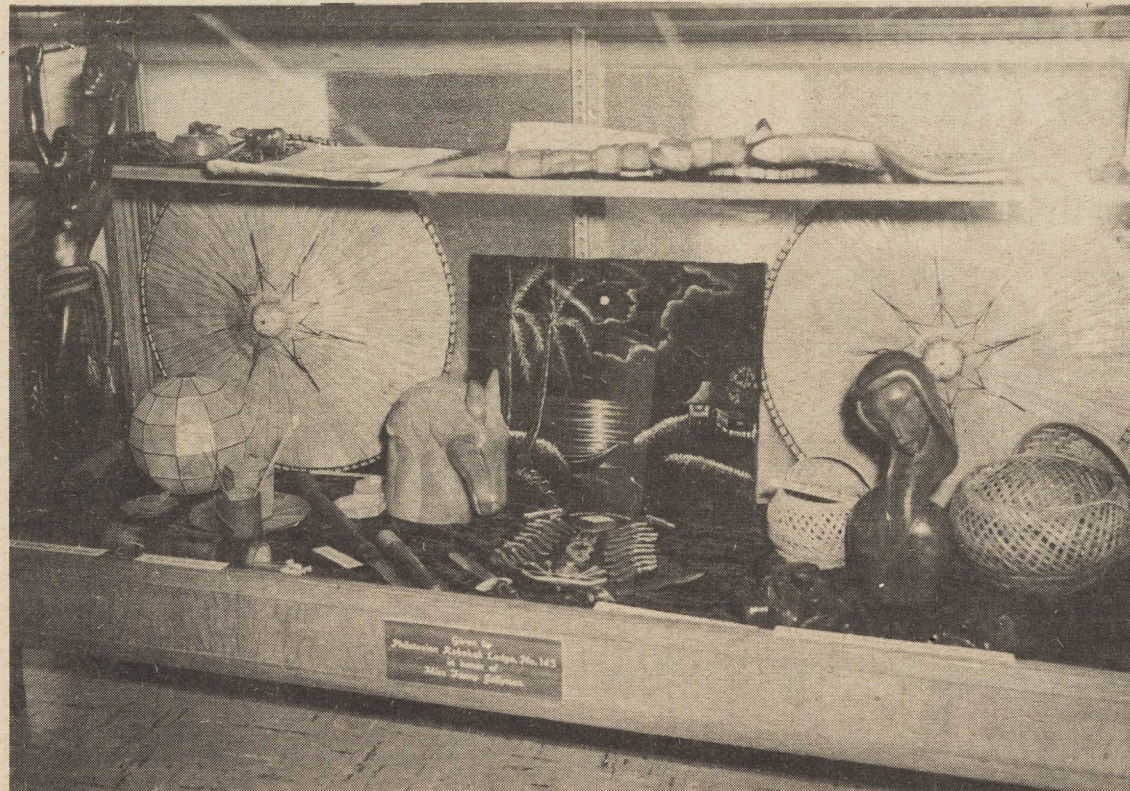
Last year's sale was quite successful, due in large part to the generous donation of books and magazines, said Mrs. Calkins.

"The Friends of the Library would be grateful for donations of used books again this year," she added.

Fiction and non-fiction, paper bound and hard bound books, children's books and certain magazines are needed. Holiday, Arizona Highways and National Geographic, or magazines of similar nature are the only kind of magazines which can be accepted.

They may be left in the book barrel in the library located in the Allario Shopping Center on Highway 9.

FEBRUARY 24, 1965

Library Exhibit

Weed carvings and art works from the Philippine Islands are on display at the Cupertino Library through Sunday.

The exhibit is owned by Mel Shepherd of 1258 Stelling rd., Cupertino.

Shepherd spent two years in the Philippines while with the Coast Guard. It was at this time that he collected the carvings.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1965

Library Too Small--New Site Sought

"Ever since we moved into the building in Allario Center on Highway 9, the Cupertino Library has been vastly overcrowded," stated George Farrier, county librarian.

"We realized our mistake from the very first and have been looking for a new site. The center will not build us a larger building," he continued. "The present site has 2500 square feet. We need at least 10,000 square feet.

"We are looking for a building to rent within the city limits of Cupertino or in an unincorporated area. This site must be useful for library purposes. I hope to find a building within the next four or five months. Our lease at the center expires in November of this year."

Anyone knowing of a suitable location for the new library may call Farrier at 293-2326.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1965

Friends of the Library Are Looking for Members

Friends of the Cupertino Library will launch their annual membership drive Monday and continue through May 1.

Membership in the group contributes to the strengthening of the programs aiding the library. Envelopes for dues are available at the library.

The purpose of the service group is to promote programs and support goals which help the library services and resources, according to Mrs. Russel Calkins. Through membership dues, funds from the annual used book sale and contributions, the Friends attempt to help the library acquire special materials and services not generally covered by its budget.

During the first year and a half since the Friends organized it has arranged for several library displays, sponsored numerous used book sales, presented a paper cutter and easel to the library, collected good used books for the library, assisted with the summer reading program for children and provided news items

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1965

Library Story Hour

The Cupertino Library will again be offering its story hour for pre-school children starting Monday through May 24.

Mothers may bring their pre-school children to the library at 9:30 a.m. The half-hour storytelling program will be held every Monday morning.

A Critical Space Problem at Library

Search Fails to Find New, Larger Facilities

"No tangible progress" is being made in the extremely critical problem of finding new quarters for the Cupertino branch library, according to the assistant county librarian, Donald Fuller.

The Cupertino Public Library, presently operating in overcrowded quarters in the Allario Shopping Center on Highway 9, is the "most critical of library situations in Santa Clara County," he stated.

Robert Herrick, head librarian of the Cupertino branch, stated that the "main problem is a matter of expansion."

AT SATURATION

The library is physically incapable of holding any more books and a program is in progress now to "weed out everything possible."

Stacks of books still usable which cannot be contained within the present facility are being transferred to the main branch for a future move to the proposed Quito branch.

The Cupertino branch has been open for 4 1/2 years and has an average yearly circulation of well over 300,000, according to Herrick.

BUSINESS INCREASE

Herrick points out that circulation almost doubled for the Palo Alto branch with opening of their new facility.

County Librarian George Far-

rier has already met with a number of developers, looked at various sites and is conducting investigations for a place to relocate.

At least 12,500 square feet would be needed to house the Cupertino library alone. One possibility being considered would combine the branch with a new main library in this area, possibly in the planned Cupertino Civic Center. This plan would call for a minimum to 30,000 square feet of space.

SITE WANTED

The library, ideally, should be as close to the business and shopping section of Cupertino as possible. Circulation is better when access is better. According to Fuller, it is more convenient for people to include a stop at the library within the scope of today's one-stop shopping trip.

The building will presumably be a new one which will be bought, built or leased by the county, since no present structures have proven suitable thus far.

The problem is expected to increase with the coming school year. January through April are the biggest months for circulation with 30,000 books circulated during some of these months.

BIG CIRCULATION

Between 28 and 29 thousand books were circulated in June, a supposedly quiet month.



CROWDED—This is "the word for shelves at Cupertino Public Library. The 2550 square feet. Miss Madeline Miceli,

library clerk-typist, demonstrates (top photo) the impossibility of the shelves to contain more books.

The present problem, according to Herrick, is to find a devel-

oper willing to put up the necessary money for the project.



